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Piedmont Laureate Word Tasting

Author Zelda Lockhart, the 2010 Piedmont Laureate, celebrates Arts & Humanities Month by offering a special literary **Word Tasting** at The Irregardless Café, 901 W. Morgan St., Raleigh, on **Thursday, Oct. 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** She will visit with restaurant patrons and read selections from her new novel, *Fifth Born II: The Hundredth Turtle*.



There will be no additional charge (besides the usual meal cost) for patrons attending, and free Piedmont Laureate bookmarks will be distributed. Erich Lieth, a popular area jazz pianist, will be performing during the **Word Tasting** as well.

Word Tasting is sponsored by Piedmont Laureate partners City of Raleigh Arts Commission, Alamance County Arts Council, Durham Arts Council, Johnston County Arts Council, Orange County Arts Commission, and United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. For more info, visit www.piedmontlaureate.com (click on Events).

Artist of Tomorrow Fundraiser at Gallery C

Gallery C in Raleigh will host a fundraiser on **Friday, Oct. 22 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** to benefit the Raleigh Arts Commission's

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Artist of Tomorrow Scholarship program. The program, providing one-time scholarships to high school seniors pursuing full-time higher educational study in the fields of dance, theatre/musical theatre, literary, music or visual arts, is supported entirely through private donations.

The fundraiser coincides with the opening of a new exhibit, *Mothers of Abstraction*, at 3532 Wade Avenue in Raleigh's Ridgewood Shopping Center. The reception is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$10 for the **Artist of Tomorrow** scholarships. On display will be acrylic paintings by Diane Patton and blown glass by Sally Resnik Rockriver. For more info, visit [Gallery C's website](#).

For additional info on the **Artist of Tomorrow** program, visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts (click on Awards).

Piedmont Laureate at Cameron Village Library

Critically acclaimed author and 2010 Piedmont Laureate Zelda Lockhart will offer a free public reading and discussion on **Saturday, Oct. 23 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Cameron Village Library**, 1930 Clark Avenue, Raleigh. The 2010 Piedmont Laureate Program is dedicated to "building a literary bridge for residents to come together and celebrate the art of writing, enriching the lives of all our citizens."

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Block Gallery Rewind/Fast Forward

On exhibit at Block Gallery is **rew/ffwd** (rewind/fast forward), showcasing the mixed media work of Georges Le Chevallier (pictured right), the stencils of Garrett Scales, and fashion and textile displays created by NCSU College of Textiles students (curated by Traci Lamar, PhD and Cynthia Istook, PhD). *Rew/ffwd* is open September 30 - November 15 at Block Gallery (222 W. Hargett St.).



Block2 Street Video Series

features *Random Acts of Kidness*

by A/V Geeks, airing dusk to 2:00 a.m. in the window of Urban Design Center (133 Fayetteville St.), also through November 15. The film plays clips culled from the 16mm Magic Moments film series, featuring unique children's experiences.

For more info, visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts (click on Block Gallery).

Images below - 2010 Medal of Arts Ceremony (l to r): Betty Ray McCain; Medalists Nancy Olson, J. Mark Searce, Dr. Banks C. Talley, Jr., William Ivey Long, Dwane Powell, Ruth Green; Dr. Banks C. Talley, Jr. and presenter Dr. Tom Stafford



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